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Inventor Application of:

MICHAEL D. STEVENS, ET AL.

Serial No.: **10/714,831**

Filed: **11/14/2003**

Title: **"MOLDED FOAM PLUGS, PLUG SYSTEMS
AND METHODS OF SAME**

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Group Art Unit: **3672**

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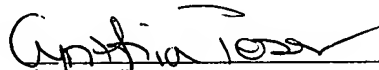
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO NON-
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED December 30, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the remarks and amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due March 30, 2005, this Response is timely filed.